Export of Rubber.

222. *MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the total quantity of rubber exported from the Port of Alleppey during 1933?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : 7,31,139 lbs.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*) : May I know whether the total quantity of rubber exported from the port of Alleppey has been taken into account by the Government of India in fixing the quota for India under the Rubber Restriction Scheme?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : I have no information on the point.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*) : May I know the Government of India Statistics furnish the figures of exports through the ports of Indian States?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : I claim notice.

MR. CHANGANACHERY K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Kunnattur* cum *Pattanapuram*) : May I know whether the Travancore Government was consulted before the information was furnished to the Committee.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : Not consulted.

Construction of a road on the eastern side of the Alleppey-Shertala canal.

223. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to construct a road in the near future on the eastern side of the Alleppey-Shertala canal from Alleppey to Kommady road ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware of the great difficulties, especially in the rainy season, caused to the people living on the eastern side of the canal for want of a road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) ; May I know the probable length of the road if it is to be constructed.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : I have no information.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : What will be the actual cost to be incurred?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : Cost would be about Rs. 60,000.

Alleppey-Changanachery canal.

224. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state in what stage the scheme for opening the Alleppey-Changanachery canal is now (19-9-1109) and whether they propose to do anything in connection with that now?

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